

REMARKS

Recently, Examiner Salvatore contacted one of the attorneys of record to report that the present application is subject to a restriction requirement. In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1-7 for prosecution in this application. Applicant has preliminarily amended the claims of the elected invention to place the claims in proper form for examination.

As Applicant is not aware of any prior art which would anticipate or would render obvious the claims defining the present invention, early allowance is respectfully requested.

It is believed that no fee is required, however, should the Examiner feel differently the United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized and requested to charge the fee to the deposit account of the undersigned firm, Account No. 20-1495.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this Amendment, the Examiner is invited to contact one of the undersigned attorneys at (312) 704-1890.

Respectfully submitted,

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Marked-up Version of Amended Claims:

3. A flexible conductive material as in Claim 1 [or Claim 2], characterised in that it is in the form of conductive film or coating and comprises a carbon filled elastomeric polymer with carbon particle levels of 43% to 73% by dry weight to 57% to 27% by dry weight elastomeric polymer levels.

4. A conductive material as in Claim 1 [Claim 3], characterised in that the elastomeric carrier is a semi-conductive film or coating formed by a carbon filled elastomeric polymer with carbon particle levels of 47% to 73% by dry weight to 57% to 27% by [carbon particle level is 60% to 65% dry weight to 40% to 35%] dry weight [of elastomeric] polymer levels.

6. A flexible conductive material as in any of Claims 4 [1 to 5], characterised in that the elastomeric polymer is an aliphatic polyurethane in solution.

7. A flexible conductive material as in any of Claims 3 [1 to 6], wherein the anti-adsorption compound is selected from the group containing polypropylene glycols and polyethylene glycols.